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SUBJ CANADIAN HEALTH AND WELFARE INQUIRY REGARDING U.S. LAW ON  
CW AGENTS

1. CANADIAN DEPT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, AS A RESULT OF RECENTLY  
REPORTED SITUATION IN UK WHEREIN PATENT AND SYNTHESIS  
DETAILS FOR POTENT NERVE GAS WERE DECLASSIFIED AND MADE  
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, IS EXAMINING CANADIAN DOMESTIC LEGAL  
SITUATION VIS-A-VIS CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS IN GENERAL AND NERVE  
GASES IN PARTICULAR. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL, H&W WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR SUMMARY OF U.S. LEGAL PROVISIONS  
CONVENIENTLY AVAILABLE. SINCE IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT SOME  
STATE LAWS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO LACRIMATORY AND SMOKE  
AGENTS, MAY BE STRICTER THAN FEDERAL LAW, ANY INFORMATION  
READILY AVAILABLE ON LOCAL OR STATE LAW OR REFERENCE  
WHERE THE SUBJECT MAY BE RESEARCHED WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.  
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